

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 912

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A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud Coach David O'Connor and the Giles County High School football team on capturing the 4A State Championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by Coach David O'Connor, the Giles County High School football team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the past season, winning the Class 4A State Championship over Greeneville High School at the Blue Cross Bowl held at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville; and

WHEREAS, the Giles County Bobcats rolled through the playoffs on their way to the state title game, displaying their Herculean nature along the way with a fourteen-game winning streak; and

WHEREAS, the championship game was highlighted by the outstanding performances of Bo Wallace, whose stellar performance, throwing for 315 yards and three touchdowns and rushing for another 62 yards, earned him Offensive Most Valuable Player honors, and Zach Bailey, who finished with 212 yards receiving; and

WHEREAS, the leadership and passion for the game of Coach David O'Connor are without peer; his precepts of playing ball control and keeping the defense off the field as much as possible were perfectly on display during the Bobcats' run for the championship; and

WHEREAS, the young men of the Giles County High School football team have displayed ability, teamwork, and perseverance; with the help of their coach, parents, and supporters, they have represented their community and the State of Tennessee in fine fashion, displaying peerless character both on and off the football field; and

WHEREAS, during this incredible championship season, the members of the Giles County High School football team have etched their names onto the hearts of Tennesseans and into the annals of Tennessee sports history; their dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent not only made possible a successful and memorable football season, but also surely point toward their successes in future endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Coach David O'Connor and the Giles County High School football team for their heralded success on the football gridiron and for capturing the Class 4A State Football Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.